

Week 4 - January 25th - 31st
Wilson Community Church



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5 weeks to reset

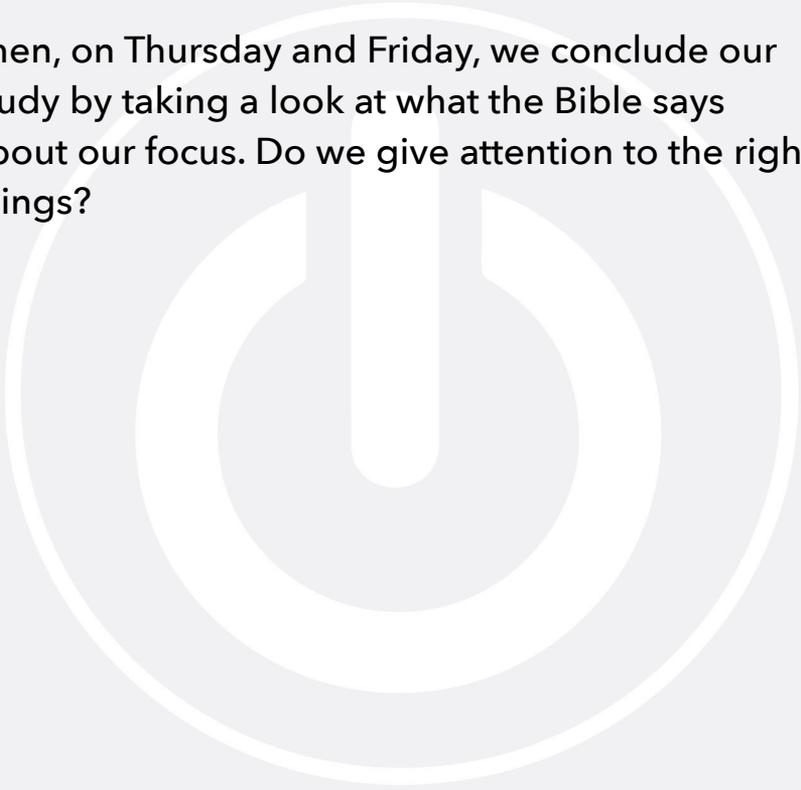
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Week 4



To start the week, on Monday through Wednesday, we will go deeper into what the Bible has to say about our wallets.

Then, on Thursday and Friday, we conclude our study by taking a look at what the Bible says about our focus. Do we give attention to the right things?



Monday, January 26th



1. Scripture

Read Matthew 6:19-24

2. Reflection

What will happen to your paper money after you die? What will happen to any electronic funds?

How does your wallet reflect your heart? If an accountant were to review your finances, would that person be able to tell you are a Christian?

Why can't you serve God and money? Are they mutually exclusive? What would it look like to try to serve God and money and where do you think things would begin to unravel?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would show you where a love of money is coming between your love for God.

Tuesday, January 27th



1. Scripture

Read Luke 21:1-4

2. Reflection

Why do you think Jesus was watching people give their offerings?

Do some research on your own and try to determine what a modern equivalent to the widows coins would be. Good resources to consult would be: A good study Bible, Bible Gateway, Biblehub.com

Have you ever felt like you were down to your "widows mite"? How hard or easy is it to give in that situation? If you find yourself in the situation, how do you want to react?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would lead you to give to his ministry in a way that is commensurate with his blessing in your life.

Wednesday, January 28th



1. Scripture

Read James 5:1-6

2. Reflection

Are you rich? Compared to your neighbors? What about nationally, how does your yearly income compare to the national average? What about the global average? What about compared to the widows, orphans, and homeless?

What happened to the treasure laid up by the rich man in the last days? What would happen to your treasure if you were to pass unexpectedly? What would you want to happen to it?

The rich oppress the poor by withholding wages. That may be hard for some of us to relate to if we don't have employees. What about tipping waitresses, or when a laborer works on your car or house? Do you pay them well, or try to skim by with as little as possible?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would show you where to place your treasure, and pray for the faith to put it there.

Thursday, January 29th



1. Scripture

Read Matthew 22:35-40

2. Reflection

Why do you think the person asking the question refers to Jesus as "teacher?" What answer do you think he was looking for to his question?

The first commandment is to love God with our heart, soul, and mind. Write down what it means to love God in each of those different ways.

The second command is to love our neighbor. With both of these commands where is the focus?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would help you to take your focus from yourself, and place it on Him and others.

Friday, January 30th



1. Scripture

Read Romans 12:1-2

2. Reflection

Have you ever thought about how weird the phrase “living sacrifice” is? A sacrifice is an animal that is slaughtered and burned, it is completely consumed, there is nothing left. What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?

What are some ways you are pressured to conform to this world? How can you resist those?

The Bible says to test things to see if they conform to the will of God. What is the standard you should test against?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would transform your mind that you may be conformed to the image of His Son, and not the image of the world.

Saturday, January 31st



Review what you learned this week

What steps will you take to Reset your Wallet?

How are you preparing to Reset your Focus?

Come to church this Sunday and be ready to take notes!